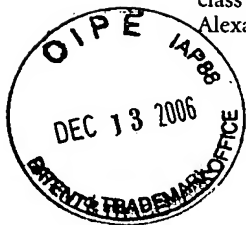


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: )

Martin Dugas, et al

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PETITION FOR 4 -MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a 4-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 13, 2006. The response date was August 13, 2006. With the granting of this request, the response time is re-set to December 13, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0812 in the amount of \$1590.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) , or any additional fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0812.

Date: 12/14/06

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